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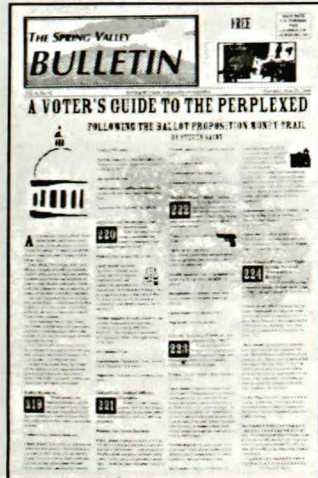
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## In Review

### A Forum Publications Staff Report



**H**anky panky in high places seems to have captured the American imagination over the past 12 months. The closest East County equivalent was the struggle for power on the Grossmont Union High School Governing Board.

We may have missed a few high points, but here's how 1998 unraveled, looking over the last year's worth of Forum Publications newspapers:

#### January

**Kingfest East County** honors the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King without the racial graffiti that marked the previous year ... **Heartland Human Relations Association** honors local police officers who worked on hate crimes ...

New DMV laws require teens to have a learner's permit for six months before taking driver's test. The **Steve Scott Festival of Races** returns to Santee.

**La Mesa-Spring Valley School Board** member **Barbara Carr** announces her resignation as she moves to Julian to operate a campground ... meanwhile, **Grossmont Union High School District Board** member **Nadia Davies** becomes the target of a recall election for not residing within district boundaries during the elections last fall. The Grossmont Trustees vote to move meetings to smaller venue, allowing less public participation.

**Betty McMillen** is named Lakeside's Person of the Year.

The California state auditor announces an investigation of the business practices of the **Cajon Valley Union School District** ... an audit of El Cajon reveals little money available for investment in urban renewal projects ... **Lemon Grove's downtown village** plans are put on hold as costs to develop plans and design guidelines exceed \$90,000. The council votes to wait a year and fix sidewalks instead.

Peter Pan Junior Theater stages "Lil Abner."

#### February

El Cajon Councilman **Dick Ramos** produces a study showing that the median income of El Cajon residents declined by 30 percent in the past 25 years. Thirteen percent lives below the poverty line ... meanwhile, El Cajon City Manager **Bill Garrett** announces that anybody wishing to use the public restroom on the first floor of City Hall will have to fill out a form each time. A token to open the restroom doors will be issued after filling out the form ... **La Mesa City Council** approves gas station "divorcement" due to high prices.

Santee commuters enjoy **Padre Dam Municipal Water District** construction work at the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Cuyamaca Street.

**Brandi Balke** is chosen Miss Lakeside ... Super volunteer **Alice Larson** is named La Mesa Woman of the Year.

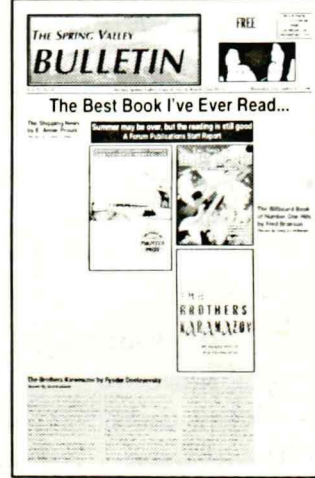
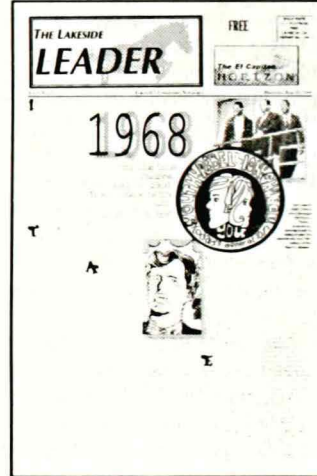
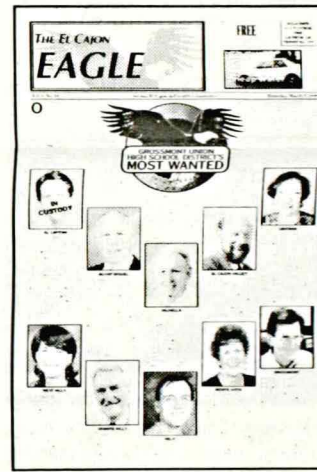
**Octad-One Productions** opens "Children Of The Wind," one of the darkest (and most obscure) of their season of dark dramas ... Lakeside's **Golden Goose** cafe begins a program of live musical entertainment on Saturdays and a song writers' roundtable on Sundays ... "Hello Dolly" opens at **Lamplighters**.

**West Hills High School** boosters raise hundreds of thousands of dollars from private, city and state officials in the quest for cement bleachers for their football stadium. It doesn't prove enough, and the school eventually settles for aluminum bleachers ... **Las Colinas** inmates will be enjoying some new digs, as the county agrees to replace housing units at the jail to the tune of \$16.7 million.

#### March

Election time comes early to Lemon Grove, with council elections in the primary. Councilman **Jeff Jandura** simplifies things by forgetting to sign his

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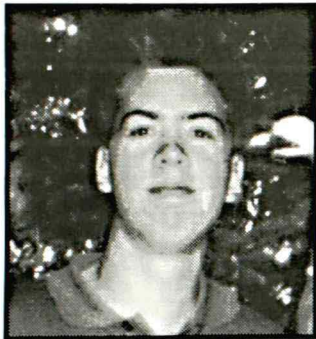


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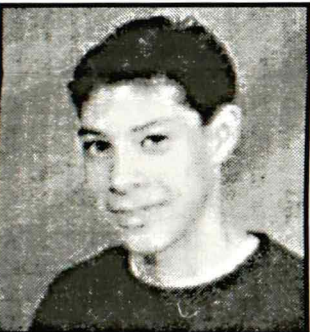
own nomination papers. He is disqualified by coming in one signature shy of the required 20 to get on the ballot.

The El Cajon Council rejects a county proposal to mandate the sale of **trigger locks** with all gun purchases in the city ... **Parkway Plaza** announces the removal of all bus stops within the mall property ... County supervisors decide to put the **800-megahertz communications system** on the ballot in a special election in June.

La Mesa teens **Robbie Valenzuela** and **Nick Chavez** are shot down along Parks Avenue by **Ronald Aishman**, a convicted felon who claimed to be defending his family. He is not arrested ... Sheriff's detectives are hot on



**Nick Chavez (above) and Robbie Valenzuela were killed on Parks Avenue after an argument with Ronald Aishman.**



the trial of a counterfeiter: a high school senior who printed up \$20 bills on his home computer.

Grossmont Union High School District Superintendent **Thomas Godley** initiates a war against the principals in his district, taking his first prisoner of war in **El Capitan** principal **Mark Lindsay**, who is placed on administrative leave. West Hills Principal **Marge Cole** is given notice by Godley that she won't be asked to return next year. Godley's evaluations include tests for loyalty to the board, the superintendent and the cabinet.

The **Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce** pulls out all the stops for its first annual **Leadership Awards** at the Horton Grand Hotel in San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter. Among the many awards given, **Rosemary Putnam** is distinguished as Lemon Grove's Citizen of the Year ... **Sarah Kulbacki** is crowned Miss La Mesa ... La Mesa Councilman **Barry Jantz** receives a Samuel Adams award for local government leadership.

**John Fojtik** is appointed to a provisional term for the La Mesa-Spring Valley School Board, filling the vacancy created by **Barbara Carr** ... El Niño storms crack the limbs of the beloved, huge tree in Lemon Grove's **Fire-**

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**fighters Park.** The virtual icon is deemed dangerous and cut down amid countless calls to city hall protesting the ax.

Lakeside upstages Hollywood (for an evening, at least), as the first annual "**Eastie Awards**" are presented at the **Octad-One Playhouse** the night before the Academy Awards. Winners include **Andy Boutelle** (Best Actor Comedy, "Father Of The Bride"), **Amy Cook** (Best Actress Musical, "42nd Street" and "South Pacific"), **Nancy Erricson** (Best Actress Comedy, "Father Of The Bride"), **Pat Hansen** (Best Actress Drama, "Driving Miss Daisy"), **Jeffrey Jones** (Best Actor Drama, "Night Must Fall") and **Donal Pugh** (Best Actor Musical, "Annie").

Hailstones give East County a snowy look for a few minutes on the 29th.

## April

Grossmont Union High School District trustees **Nadia Davies** and **Maynard Olsen** resign rather than face litigation over their residency claims.

The **Suicide Homicide Audit Committee** announces a 22-percent decrease in the number of youth deaths due to intentional violence in the county since 1995 ... The **La Mesa-Spring Valley School District** discovers ethnic segregation on 11 campuses ... the **Cajon Valley Union School District** is advised to scale back summer school, cut travel costs, and other business expenses to trim a \$2.2 million budget shortfall.

**Helix High School** starts work toward charter school designation.

**Mayor Mary Sessom** sues the county of San Diego to prevent what is considered by **Lemon Grove City Council** to be misleading wording on the special election ballot for the 800-MHz regional communications network ... La Mesa's council signs a long-term sewer agreement after refusing the initial terms ... **Caltrans** scrambles to negotiate a new contract as construction on **state Route 125** in Santee comes to a halt due to **Daley Corporation** bankruptcy.

La Mesa seniors organize to urge return of full-service to gas stations. The **Lemon Grove Chamber of Commerce** lays off its part-time executive director, **Mary England**, only to re-hire her and then lay her off again.



**Christian Community Theater founder Paul Russell clutches his Eastie for Best Director.**

**Lamplighters** theater in La Mesa stages a grand finale to its 60th anniversary season with Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" ... Lakeside's **Rodeo Bar & Grill** raises the curtain on the area's newest live interactive dinner theater with "Showdown At The Rodeo Bar & Grill." Originally slated for a month, the show breaks all attendance records and plays until August ... **Octad-One** opens "Bus Stop" with a party celebrating the fourth anniversary of the **Lakeside Leader**.

**Jenny Rosenberger**, an 18-year old freshman at Cuyamaca College, is crowned Miss Lemon Grove ... retired **Santana High School** teacher **Perry Shipman** is named Santee Citizen of the Year.

The Lemon Grove Project's **Karen Zastinsky** splits for greener pastures in Las Vegas and Planning Commissioner **Chuck Pennell** steps in as the new president.

## May

**Gary Cass**, **Hans Gregerson**, **Tim McKay**, **James Miller**, **Johnny Minarick** and **Tom Page** all race for **Nadia Davies'** seat, which is up for recall even though she has resigned ... **Mark Lindsay** is returned to El Capitan High.

**La Mesa City Council** approves right-of-way contracts for completion of **SR 125** ... Some 200 volunteer laborers turn out to "**Plant Lemon Grove**" and spruce up the Lemon Grove Av-

enue offramp from SR 94.

Protests abound because, although **Caltrans** donated most of the plants and trees, the city will be responsible for the irrigation of the Caltrans-owned area.

El Cajon announces plans to relocate the historic home of artist **Olaf Wieghorst** into the downtown district as the anchor of a new redevelopment plan. "**Celebrate the Family**" and **Magnolia Arts and Jazz** festivals take place in El Cajon ... Lemon Grove's **Old Time Days** arrives, but its funding and volunteer Lemon Grove staffing goes, as the city council decides the event makes enough money to be on its own.

**Tierra del Sol Middle School**

receives \$25,000 worth of new computers, while the man behind it all, **John Bohn**, earns the district's "Teacher of the Year" honors ... The **Lemon Grove Middle School Marching Band** wins its division in the Maytime Review competition.

Santana's former football star and newly drafted Oakland Raider, **Leon Bender**, dies after a fall from an epileptic seizure. The pro ball player suffered his first seizure at the age of 9 and died from a grand mal seizure at the age of 22.

## June

Recently resigned Grossmont Trustee **Nadia Davies** is recalled by voters and former SDG&E CEO **Tom Page** is elected to replace her ... Lemon Grove incumbents **Craig Lake** and **Tom Clabby** get new terms, as does newcomer, **Jill Greer**, a Lemon Grove planning commissioner.

**Marge Dean** takes over as **Cajon Valley Union School District** chief ... **Joan Shoemaker** announces bid for third term as mayor of El Cajon.

**Edgemoor Geriatric Hospital** is on the edge of trying to keep its doors opened ... Director **Florence McCarthy** gets her pink slip.

Another gloomy drama, "Agnes Of God" is **Octad-One's** newest offering ... CCT opens "Cinderella." **Lamplighters** opens "A Thousand Clowns."

La Mesa's annual **Flag Day parade** is a big success ... With a stroke of her mighty pen, **Dianne Jacob** revives the "I Love A Clean Lakeside" campaign.

**Bob Burns**, **Cheryl Cohen**, **Greg Eichelberger**, **Joe Naiman**, **Steven Saint** and **Ninette Sosa** bring home nine **Society of Pro-**

"Stand Up for Unity"

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## July

The heat is on, in more way than one, as **Lakeside School Board President Harold Hilliker** rises to tell a hushed audience that he can, "in no good conscience, vote to give \$5,000 of district money to help build a statue to honor a bunch of birds!" Lemon Grove Councilman **Craig Lake** wants to dismantle the planning commission, but wins no official support for his idea, either.

**Winston's East** closes its door and becomes (briefly) the **Cattle Call ... Little Darlings Nude Cabaret** brings to Lemon Grove the **Andrew Male Review**, an assembly of male nude dancers who go "the full Monty" for their faithful audiences.

**Todd Keegan** announces bid for re-election to the El Cajon City Council ... **East County Regional Chamber of Commerce** elects **Newell Bowen** its president and celebrates its first anniversary. Its financial situation remains a mystery ... El Cajon sells two fire engines to **Mexicali Fire Department** as part of mutual safety pact with border communities.

Lemon Grove's **Jack Ofield** and colleagues win a **Southwest Emmy** for outstanding achievement in the visual and performing arts category for "The Short List," a San Diego-based showcase for international short films ... **Stumps Apple Market** pulls the **Santee Star** from its checkout lines because of a story about their getting cited for selling booze to minors.

## August

Hours before opening night of "Anything Goes" at **Granite Hills High School**, a fire rips through their storage shed for a near-total loss. The show goes on that night anyway ... Tickets for the coming **East County Performing Arts Center** season sell briskly amid claims of unprecedented profits under the new management.

East County sends pageant winner **Katherine Hallock** to the Miss California USA event ...

**Sunshine Horton** walks 18 miles to support **Children's Hospital** and honor slain California Highway Patrol Officer **Christopher Lydon**.

City Attorney **Lynn McDougal** marks 35 years of service to city of El Cajon ... La Mesa Assistant City Manager **Jim O'Grady** resigns to go to similar post in Temecula.

**Mark Hinkley**, a proponent of school unification in Lakeside, is appointed to fill **Suzy Armstrong's** seat on the school board ... former La Mesa Councilman **Ed Senechal** is **Art Madrid's** lone challenger for the La Mesa mayor's slot. Three challenge incumbents **Barry Jantz** and **Jay La Suer** for two La Mesa council spots.

The **Lemon Grove Review** marks its 50th anniversary with a series of four commemorative issues, which focus upon the historical changes of the community, residents and the newspaper. The anniversary bash, held at **Trident Web Offset**, is a huge success, attracting many residents and dignitaries.

Work begins on a new well which, when completed, will pump hundreds of gallons of water a day into Lakeside's declining **Lindo Lake**.

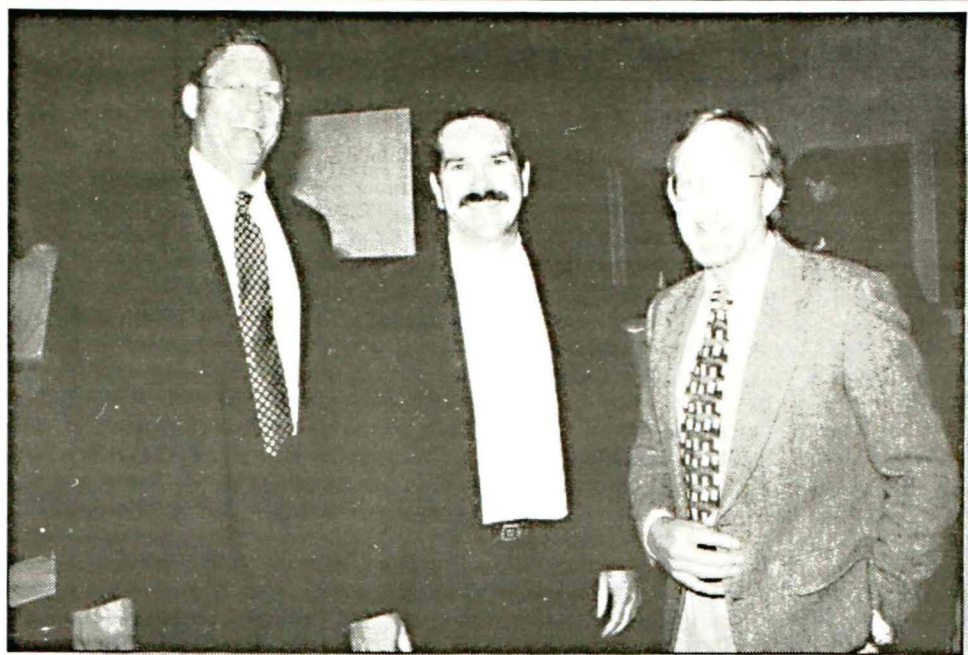
## September

A **skateboard park** opens in Santee in an effort to remove skateboarders from restricted areas ... **El Cajon City Council** places moratorium on **massage parlors** in city ... Lemon Grove decides to forgive past-due rents owed by **Mesa Valley Grove Senior Programs**.

It's party time in Lakeside, as the town holds its annual **Street Dance** and the **Chamber** puts on another "Community Mixer." The **Lakeside Water District** earns a "Golden Watchdog" award and throws a free luncheon to celebrate.

Another stark melodrama, "The Miracle Worker," debuts at **Octad-One ... Lamplighters** opens the farcical "Run For Your Wife."

**Doug Matter** is hired away from El Cajon to become La



**Ted Crooks (left), Gary Cass (center) and Dan McGeorge** were sworn in on the Grossmont Union High School District Governing Board.

Mesa's new fire chief ... The **Padre Dam Water Board** approves the sale of the land for a new fire station ... El Cajon enters into 800-MHz communication system with San Diego County.

Golden Goose co-owner, **Donald Reece**, is a victim of slander as a flyer accusing him of child molestation is distributed.

The construction business is generous to pro-development Santee council incumbents. **Hal Ryan** and **Lori Howard** each receive \$20,000 in campaign contributions. Money pours into Santee from Texas to defeat **Prop. AA**, which would limit building on open space called "Fanita Ranch."

## October

The **International Friendship Festival** and **Oktoberfest** fill the streets ... The annual **Lakeside Chili Cook-Off** is held and **Glenn Shoemaker** wins for the second time. Longtime competitor **Bob Alvord**, however, steals the show by finishing first in the spiciest category — his first win ever.

**Vestar Development** announces plans to completely redevelop **College Grove Shopping Center**. Lemon Grove responds

with a mixed reaction, ranging from calling the project a "double-edged sword" to predicting the complete demise of Broadway ... the **Lakeside Historical Society** pays off (and burns) its mortgage on the **Olde Community Church** 9 years ahead of schedule.

El Cajon joins other cities in announcing opposition to **Proposition 9**, the electricity deregulation.



**Former Miss Santee Susan Ryer Davis** was in San Diego, stumping (successfully) for her husband, **Gray Davis**.

tion initiative ... Election filing reports reveal that **Joan Shoemaker** is outspending her opponent, **Mark Lewis**, by 4-1 in race for mayor.

The **Spring Valley Lion's Club** donates a bus to aid college students in Mexico.

## November

With the election of **Gary Cass**, **Ted Crooks** and **Dan McGeorge** to the **Grossmont Union High School District**, the board becomes a boy's club once again ... **Mark Lewis** defeats **Joan Shoemaker** in race for mayor by 142 votes ... incumbents return to city councils in El Cajon, Santee and La Mesa ... **Harold Hilliker** wins two Lakeside seats — water and school — but may have to give up one of them ... Lemon Grove's school bond initiate.

**Proposition 11**, nets over 80 percent approval by Lemon Grove voters. The volunteer campaign effort helmed by **Mary England** and **Ilse Hanning** so impressed

an upstate financial consulting firm, they invited the two up to Oakland to share their secrets of success.

The **San Miguel Fire Board** is loaded with new members **Criss Brainard**, **Dave Rickards** and **Chris Winter**, all union-backed firefighters, to help plan a new paramedics program.

Former Miss Santee, **Sharon Ryer Davis**, becomes California's new first lady ... Forum writers **Joe Naiman** and **Steven Saint** win **San Diego Press Club** awards.

**June Mott** of the **Grossmont Union High School District Governing Board** and **Carol Chubb** of the **Lemon Grove School District Board** retire ... **Lakeside** loses longtime **Historical Society** member **Virginia McGuinness**.

"The Odd Couple," the first comedy in more than a year, opens at the **Octad-One Playhouse** ... **Lamplighters** opens "Solid Gold Cadillac."

In the first 30 days of being opened, the **Woodglen Vista Skate Park** has Sheriff's deputies wishing for skates of their own just to keep up with issuing citations. Nearly 200 tickets are issued — two for drugs and more than 100 for equipment violations.

## December

**Mark Lewis** is sworn in as El Cajon's fifth directly elected mayor. Planning Commissioner **Charles Santos** is appointed to fill Lewis' vacated council seat, making that body all-male for the first time in two decades ... **Thomas Godley** is forced from the **Grossmont Union School District** ... **Susan Bigelow** resigns as **La Mesa City Clerk** to take the clerk position in Chula Vista. **Mary Kennedy** appointed city clerk.

Tragedy strikes as a fleeing felon runs down two fourth-graders coming home from **Lemon Crest Elementary**. Nine-year-olds **Christie Turner** and **Adina Gonzalez** die soon after from injuries.

All of East County — especially those relying on computers — brace themselves for the last year of the century and millennium, 1999.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Grumbling about all the grumbling

A recent front page article in the paper concerning Mesa Valley Grove Senior Programs ["Grumbling alive and well at MVG despite board's rosy picture painting," Dec. 10 issue] fails to take note of one significant fact: that the organization exists to serve the needs of all senior citizens in the communities of La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley, and not just those who are currently taking advantage of the services offered.

It is unfortunate that all the attention of this article is given to those participants at one of the agency's four nutrition sites who seem to object to any change in the agency's operation, while overlooking the many participants throughout the community who enjoy and appreciate the services provided.

Any organization which provides services to senior citizens has to face up to the reality that there must be a constant influx of new program participants to compensate for the loss of participants through relocation to another community or to institutional living, death or a decreased ability to take part in these activities.

One of the greatest challenges in operating these programs is to find the best mix of programs and services which will appeal to the greatest number of seniors of all ages, from the 60s on up.

These programs cannot be operated free of charge, unless we have some great benefactor or benefactors who can provide the funds needed to pay the staff, operate the vehicles, pay the rent and so on.

Some programs, such as Adult Day Health Care and Senior Day Care, generate funds to offset their costs. Others, especially the nutrition program, must rely on donations from participants and the outside community to meet expenses. Government support for this program falls far short of covering the cost of providing these meals. Any new programs must generate the funds needed to cover their costs as well, or new fund raising efforts must be initiated to bring in added financial support from the community.

Negatively biased publicity is discouraging to the program participants, volunteers and staff who work hard to keep these programs and services alive, and renders a disservice to all the seniors in these communities.

CLARENCE KAUFMAN  
Spring Valley

## WEATHER

The following information was provided by the National Weather Service.

		High	Low
December	21	57	39
December	22	60	29
December	23	61	36
December	24	66	34
December	25	75	37
December	26	69	42
December	27	76	43

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## Lemon Twist Predictions in reverse

by Cheryl Cohen

Well, as the year finally folds up (and not a moment too soon), we at the newspaper do our usual Year in Review thing. It follows that I should do the same with the "Twist," also.

JANUARY: I predict that **Councilman Dwight Shelley** will say "just one more thing," and he does. (Psychic Friends, watch out.); **Mme. M.**, your lovely mayor, thrills me when she jumps off the fence and says that "the same rules should apply to everybody" with regard to code enforcement. (Tell that to **John Wood**.) Looking back, this is more "Twist" material than I ever imagined it would be.; **Amorita Treganza** calls to gently chastize me for giving away the hiding spot for her liquor (the big lemon); I consider alcoholism as a new hobby now that the smoking ban is in effect - but the concept of enjoying fresh air while being stinkin' drunk is a little too complex for me.

FEBRUARY: I don't receive a valentine from **Doug Yount**; "**Dapper**" **Chuck Stuck** goes ballistic at a council meeting and I don't even get a picture of him frothing on one of his snappy ties; I start naming the cockroaches in the Community Center.

MARCH: With one exception, city council candidates' ballot statements put me into a deep slumber from which I don't awaken for at least a month; **Jeff Jandura** offers the only decent entertainment of the entire campaign when he forgets to sign his own ballot petition.

APRIL: **Dirk** reports that his outdoor patio at the Horseshoe is moving right along, and move it did - to a whole year from then; **Mary "Boom-Boom" England** is laid off on April Fool's Day, and it's just a crock after all.

MAY: We all try to think of ways *not* to print what must be one of the most unfortunate pictures ever taken of (the really very lovely) **Jenny Rosenburger** as the new Miss Lemon Grove - to no avail because it's the only one we're sent; Nobody can tell me where they've Planted Lemon Grove.

JUNE: **Bob Burns** and I both win SPJ awards for our columns, proving that the judges must have some really serious bi-polar problems.

JULY: My picture with some well-pect'd male prancers prompts a protest from a peeved pastoral preacher - providing me pause with his own posing proposal, which I passionately pursued only to pick as a posing proxy, my own Pyrenees pooch.

AUGUST: **Linda Niles'** presentation about engineering and development fees puts me right into REM sleep, only to be brought back for a reality check for mistaking someone's great, great grandfather as a bar-hopping ex-con, rather than a prisoner of war. Oh, these picky little details sure can bring a heap o' trouble, eh?

SEPTEMBER: I try to send all the dirt I've accumulated on Councilmember **Jill Greer** to the Lemon Grove Historical Society for cataloging and archiving, but am turned down because they don't except mail from Journalism Reform School.

OCTOBER: I try to talk **Steven Saint** into converting a cut-off mug shot of City Manager **Doug Yount** into a flip-top head computer graphic, but he thinks I'm already in enough trouble; Assistant City Manager **Bob Richardson** shows me where he's had my phone number tattooed, but never uses it to call with details for a story about Paint Lemon Grove.

NOVEMBER: I establish the *Lemon Grove Monkey Flag Cult*. (for details, contact me with one of the methods below.); I spend a portion of my Thanksgiving Day standing along a wall with the other surplus volunteers at the senior center, where they turn away over 100 volunteers at the door, instead of letting them know before they left their own family dinners to come and help out.

DECEMBER: I perform my annual holiday avoidance hibernation with the exception of attending the "Burn Down the Grove" Holiday Rain Rollerblade 'n Bonfire. Per usual, nothing stops die-hard Lemonites, and for that, I'm very grateful.

Keep tuning in so that you can stay informed on the LGR/99 Anti-AnthraxMobile/GasMask Beanie Baby Giveaway locations (coming to a parking lot near you) in this coming year!

If you'd like to send us *your* plans for 1999, contact us at the Review, or send them directly to me at 619-264-3153 (msg.), 264-4180 (fax), or E-mail me at cirious@cts.com.

And, while you're at it, check out Forum's new Web site at [www.forumpubs.com](http://www.forumpubs.com). My own page, [www.geocities.com/SoHo/5062](http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/5062), is where things are *always* knee-deep and "under construction".

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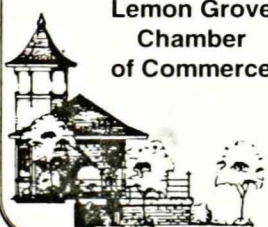
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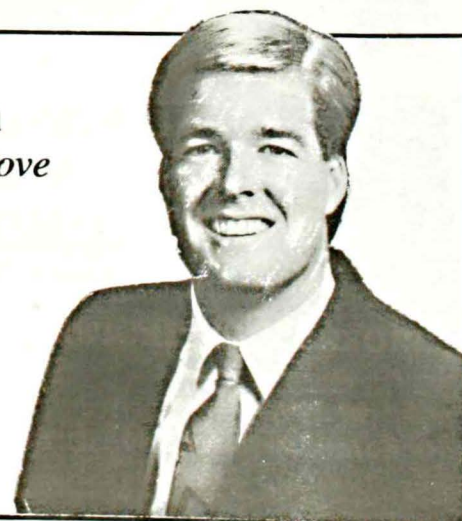
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## Water District chief retires

by Norrie West

Forty-four years ago, a young hydraulic engineer named Bob Friedgen reported for work at the La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley Irrigation District offices.

Friedgen will leave his post at the company, now named Helix Water District, on Jan. 8, having served his final 19 years as general manager.

The water board declared yesterday as the official "Bob Friedgen Day" for the district.

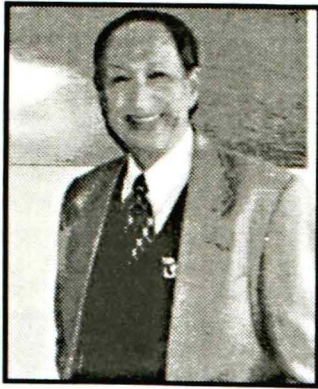
"Much has changed in those 44 years, significant accomplishments by many dedicated people," Friedgen said. "For one thing, we replaced the old pre-World War II system with a highly efficient and reliable network of water facilities."

Good thing too, because Helix now has 248,000 customers, almost four times as many as there were in the late 1940s.

Despite the customer growth, the company amazingly has the same number of employees as it did 44 years ago.

Friedgen got to La Mesa by a circuitous route, born in Nebraska and earning his civil engineering degree at Iowa State University.

Before arriving in La Mesa,



Bob Friedgen

Friedgen served in the Navy as a pilot, worked for the federal and state governments, and for Standard Oil and Kaiser Engineers.

As an engineer for Helix, Friedgen helped plan the construction of the Chet Harritt Dam, the R.M. Levy Treatment Plant and thousands of miles of transmission lines, pump stations and tanks.

Friedgen expects to increase his community involvement during his retirement, especially his volunteer work at Chaparral High, with La Mesa Kiwanis and with Grossmont/Davis YMCA.

Succeeding Friedgen as chief of Helix Water District will be Don Kuhl, with 27 years of service, who is moving up from assistant general manager.

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PATRICIA MACKNIGHT

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Signature of Registrant:

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## Commentary

by Paul Treske

The early months of 1999 should prove fateful, in one way or another, for Bill Clinton, the Republican-led Congress and the American presidency. And while popular opinion believes that there are insufficient votes in the Senate to convict the President, even this is not an absolute certainty.

As 1998 grinds to an end, a frenzy of backstage manipulation appears to be the order of the day, as so-called "wiser heads" seek an acceptable censure plan that would satisfy all but the most rabid members of the House Judiciary Committee. Unfortunately, most of the censure plans thus far made public include a Clinton admission of lying to the Grand Jury. The hitch in seeing any of these plans reach fruition is that the President appears adamant in declining to make such an admission.

I, for one, can hardly blame him. Right from the outset, the eagerness of his accusers to have him confess specifically to lying seemed to have "trap" written all over it. A confession, even now after the House trial is over, would obviously leave him wide open for civil indictment and prosecution all over again once he is out of office. And so, his enemies now rail that such an unwillingness to come clean is just another example of Clinton arrogance that should deny him the easier course of censure and subject him instead to a lengthy Senate trial.

Whatever decisions are ultimately made, their outcomes pose danger for all involved. Much of

## Dangerous months ahead

Clinton's "poll" support comes from those believing he can still run the country more successfully than anyone else around. The stagnation caused by an interminable Senate trial could certainly put a drain on such support as well as handcuffing him for future effectiveness.

On the other hand, the danger to the GOP is clear and present. They have severely wounded themselves in the whole affair, and to subject an angry populace to drawn out legal proceedings that would keep the Senate from its normal business could be fatal in election year 2000. Republican leadership appears to be counting on public forgetfulness two years hence, but I'm not at all sure that the usually shortsighted American voter is that forgetful.

Finally, the American presidency remains at peril of losing its balancing power to a rampaging Congress. Fortunately, Clinton appears to have no inclination toward resignation. If he did, it would set a most dangerous pattern for the future, in which an oppositional Congress could force the resignation of an unwanted president by mere sustained pressure rather than good and solid reason. Nevertheless, the Presidency has been crippled both by Clinton and his accusers, and how permanent that damage will be rests partially on how the whole impeachment issue is settled. There are interesting months ahead, so don't stray too far from your TV and newspapers.

## Resolutions for consumer protection in the new year

The California Department of Consumer Affairs wants all of us to be our own consumer advocates.

"Knowing your rights and remedies is your best protection against the unscrupulous and the unqualified," advised Consumer Affairs Acting Director Ron Joseph. "Save time and money by resolving to be a smart consumer in 1999 and on into the 21st Century."

Here are nine resolutions to get you started.

1. **I resolve** to be wary if I am offered a free vacation or am told I won a sweepstakes. Consumer authorities are in agreement that these are very common scams, and there's always a catch.

2. **I resolve** to get references before doing business with anyone. A word-of-mouth referral is one of the best ways to find people you want to do business with. Consider that word-of-mouth referral as your first reference, and ask the business for three more. And be sure they're recent.

3. **I resolve** to make sure the person I do business with has an appropriate license—if a license is required. Licensing varies from state to state and from profession to profession. Ask if the person is licensed. Then follow up with the licensing organization to see what information you can ascertain. Call the California Department of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-952-5210.

4. **I resolve** to protect my credit identity:

- Carry no more than one or two credit cards, and keep social security cards, birth certificates, and passports in a safe place until needed.

- Take credit card and ATM receipts with you and tear them up or shred them when you no longer need them.

- Do not leave bill payment envelopes at your mailbox for pick up.

- Tear up unused preapproved credit card solicitations and credit card convenience checks.

- Review your credit card statements and utility bills (including cellular telephone bills) for unauthorized charges.

5. **I resolve** to check my credit record every January. You should get your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies:

- EXPERIAN (formerly TRW) at 888-397-3742 or 800-682-7654; or write to P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013

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6. **I resolve** to read contracts before signing them, and to get promises in writing. Ask any questions before you sign the contract. Remember, a verbal contract often is valid, but is hard to enforce. If you get it in writing, you'll have proof of promises made if you later have problems.

7. **I resolve** to find an auto repair technician *before* I need one. Car maintenance doesn't have to be a wrenching experience. One of the best ways to select a repair shop is through word-of-mouth recommendations. If you can, it's a good idea to test the repair shop with a minor maintenance job before you consider something major.

8. **I resolve** to live by the motto that if an offer is too good to be true...it probably is.

9. **I resolve** to educate myself and be a smart consumer. Check out the following websites for more information:

- California Department of Consumer Affairs at [www.dca.ca.gov](http://www.dca.ca.gov)

- California Attorney General at <http://caag.state.ca.us/>

- Federal Trade Commission at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

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## Letter to the Editor

### Forum newspapers get around

This letter is long overdue. Thank you for your well-written article in the Sept. 3 edition of the paper ["Everybody I Need to Know I Met in Kindergarten"]. It was interesting to see the professions, directions and decisions we all made.

Thank you also for giving me my 15 minutes of fame, as well as a few mini-reunion\$ and more.

When the article was published, I didn't think anyone way up here in my Carlsbad office would see it. However, when I came to work on Monday following the publication, an enlarged copy of the article, including the kindergarten photo and highlighted sections of my reference to the City of Carlsbad, was posted in the lunch room.

Friends and relatives from different areas at San Diego also called me saying they saw the article.

I gave a copy of the article to the mother of Kenny Williams, whose name was mentioned in the article and who was one of my best friends in first grade. A few days later, Kenny sent me a nice letter thanking me for the article (he is a computer programmer and lives in Rancho San Diego.)

On Thanksgiving Day, while I was standing outside my parents home, Kenny happened to be driving by and we had the opportunity to visit with each other for the first time in 20 years.

I talked over the telephone with our first-grade teacher, Jewel Milke (Levine), who resides in Chula Vista. I sent her a copy of the article and she recently sent me a nice Christmas card saying how happy and excited she was in reading about her former students.

Thank you again for your work and for the wonderful memories of our childhood. Happy New Year to you and your family!

KENNETH QUON  
Carlsbad

## Reel thoughts

## The year of viewing dangerously

by Betty Jo Tucker

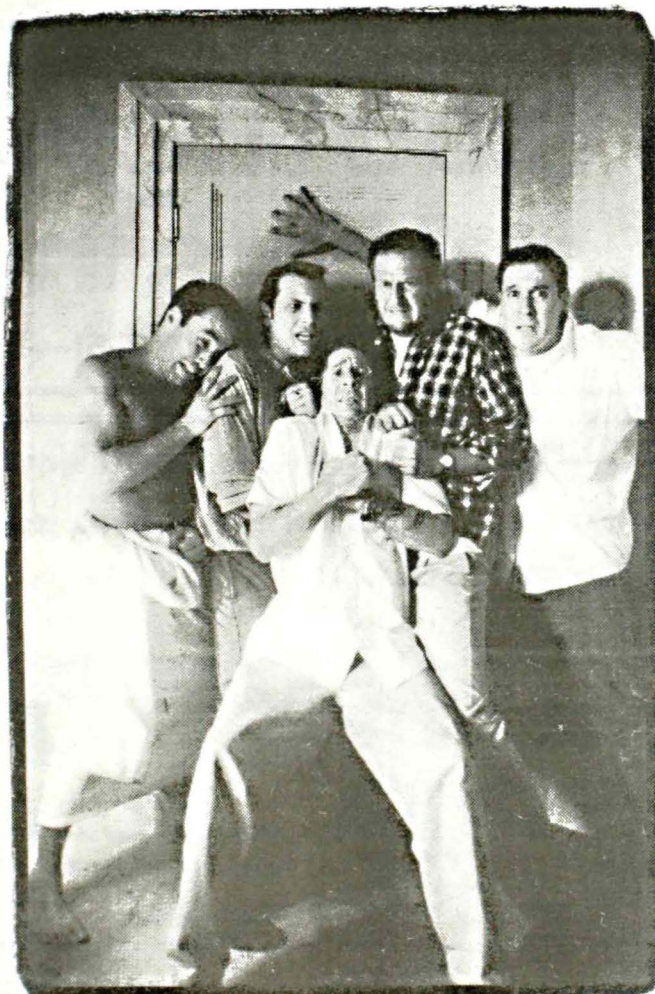
During the past 12 months, moviegoers saw the bloodiest battle scenes ever filmed in "Saving Private Ryan." They viewed film's most gross-out comedy sequences in "There's Something About Mary." In addition, they watched Oprah Winfrey urinate in the fields in "Beloved," Warren Beatty spout obscene rap lyrics in "Bulworth," James Woods survive the screen's goriest vampire bloodfest in "John Carpenter's Vampires," and practically everyone in "Very Bad Things" engage in illicit sex, murder, and dismemberment.

This type of "cinematic shock treatment" emerged as the most significant moviemaking trend of 1998. Why? Many filmmakers felt such images helped gain the attention of an audience exposed daily to television programs also becoming more and more graphic. These moguls believed people used to viewing "South Park," "Millennium," "Cops," "The Profiler," etc. for free would balk at paying for milder entertainment at the multiplex.

Not all moviemakers adopted this disturbing modus operandi during 1998. Thankfully, some wonderful films were released. The following rank with the best of any year: "Simon Birch," "Little Voice," "The Wedding Singer," "Ever After," "Smoke Signals," "The Mask of Zorro," "Waking Ned Devine," "Sliding Doors," "Mulan," and "Dancing at Lughnasa."

While low in shock value, these movies featured outstanding performances, intriguing stories, and memorable scenes.

Who can forget the incredible heroism of tiny Simon Birch and Mulan's courageous efforts to save her father from military



Michael Berkow (Jeremy Piven), Robert Boyd (Christian Slater), Charles Moore (Leland Orser), Adam Berkow (Daniel Stern), and Kyle Fisher (Jon Favreau) turn on each other after a bachelor party goes horribly wrong in "Very Bad Things."

service? Or the remarkable singing performance of Jane Horrocks and Michael Caine's deliciously smarmy attempt to make her a star in "Little Voice?"

Or Adam Sandler's hilarious rendition of "Love Stinks" in "The Wedding Singer?" Or the passionate dancing of those Irish sisters in "Dancing at Lughnasa?" Or Drew Barrymore, as a very assertive Cinderella, picking up and carry-

ing her Prince away from awe-

struck bandits in "Ever After?" Or Anjelica Huston's amusing portrayal of the wicked step-mother in the same film? Or that sexy swordfight between Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones in "The Mask of Zorro?"

Some of these films are still playing at local theaters, and most of the others are available on video. Don't miss them! They prove, in spite of everything, the art of good filmmaking was still alive and well during 1998.



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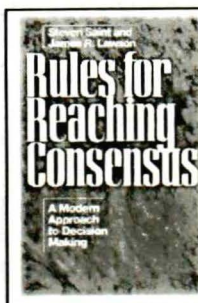
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